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PATENT  
450100-02634IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hiroaki Yada, et al.  
 Serial No. : 09/632,200  
 For : DISK DRIVE APPARATUS, VIDEO CAMERA APPARATUS, AND  
 DATA PROCESSING METHOD FOR USE WITH DISK DRIVE  
 APPARATUS  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	18	Minus	22	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0.00
Independent claims	2	Minus	3	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
 \*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a \_\_\_-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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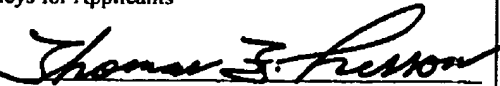
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005, having  
a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on March 15, 2006, please consider the  
following remarks.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.